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Carefully Selected, Thoroughly Annotated, and Accurately Epitomized; Comparative Statutory Construction of the Laws of the Several States, and Exhaustive Treatises upon the Most Important Branches of the Law of Real Property. Edited by EMERSON E. BALLARD. Volume X. Pp. xxxv+867. Chicago, Ill.: T. H. Flood & Co. 1904.

We are pleased to note the publication of the tenth volume of Mr. Ballard's valuable work on Real Property Law. The same system has been followed in this volume as was introduced by the author when the first volume of the series appeared in 1892. Those cases which have made important changes in the law are reported in full; the other cases are epitomized under appropriate heads alphabetically arranged. Cases construing local statutes are indexed and collected by states, also arranged in alphabetical order. Three cases are considered important enough to be reported in full in this volume: *Becker v. Hall*, 116 Ia. 589; *Downing v. Elliott*, 182 Mass. 28, and *Hersey v. Hutchins*, 71 N. H. 458.

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A COLLECTION OF COMMON LAW PRACTICE FORMS. By E. RICHARD SHIPP, LL.M. (of the District of Columbia Bar). One volume, pp. 504. Washington: John Byrne & Co. 1902.

This little book is a collection of common law practice forms for use in states where the common law prevails, and seems to be accurate and complete in every detail. It treats of Process, Actions ex Contractu and ex Delicto; Pleas, Actions ex Contractu and ex Delicto; Replications, Miscellaneous Pleadings, Prayers, Verdicts, Judgments, Extraordinary Writs, Writs of Execution, Defences to Actions on Simple Contract, and Defences to Actions on Sealed Instruments.

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JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES. BY HANNIS TAYLOR, LL.D. (Edin. and Dub.), Author of "The Origin and Growth of the English Constitution" and of "International Public Law," Professor of Constitutional and International Law in The George Washington University. Pp. lxvi+1007. Rochester, N. Y.: The Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Co. 1905.

As the result of a few years' residence and practice in Washington Dr. Tayler gives to the profession this volume, which demonstrates his ability to deal with the practice as well as